

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

8           A method for extracting Anchorable Information Units  
(AIUs), from a Portable Document Format (PDF) file, which  
5   may either be created using either an editor or by scanning  
in documents. The method includes parsing the portable  
document format document into textual portions and non-text  
portions, and extracting structure from the textual  
portions and the non-text portions. The method further  
10 includes determining text within textual portions, and text  
the non-text portions, and hyperlinking a plurality of  
keywords within the textual portions and non-text portions  
to a related document.